BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-20-C - ORDER NO. 2007-391

MAY 23, 2007

IN RE:	Application of New Horizons)	ORDER GRANTING
	Communications Corp. for a Certificate of)	REQUEST FOR
	Public Convenience and Necessity for)	EXTENSION
	Authority to Operate as a Reseller of)	
	Interexchange Telecommunications Services)	
	within the State of South Carolina and for)	
	Alternative Regulation.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on New Horizons Communications Corp.'s (New Horizons or the Company) request for an extension of time. New Horizons requests an extension of ten (10) days to file and serve exceptions, briefs, and requests for oral arguments to the proposed order issued in this case.

On May 3, 2007, the hearing examiner¹ to this proceeding issued a proposed order on the application of New Horizons for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The proposed order was served on all parties of the case via certified US mail. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-841(C), the parties of record have ten (10) days from receipt of the proposed order to file exceptions, present briefs, and/or file written requests for oral argument to the Commission, if they should desire to do so. In the accompanying letter to the proposed order, the hearing examiner advised the parties of the timeline for filing their exceptions, briefs, and/or requests for oral argument to the

¹ See Commission Order No. 2007-56, Order Appointing Hearing Examiner, dated January 25, 2007.

proposed order. The Commission's records reveal that the parties to this proceeding received a copy of the proposed order on May 4, 2007; thereby any responses by the parties would be due May 14, 2007.

New Horizons, on May 14, 2007, filed its request for an extension to respond. According to the Company, the requested ten (10) days extension will allow the parties the additional time necessary to address the issues raised in the proposed order. New Horizons advises that the Company has spoken with all parties regarding the requested extension and that no party objects to the request.

We have examined the request of New Horizons and have concluded that New Horizon's request for an extension should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request of New Horizons Communications Corp. for an extension of ten (10) days to file exceptions, present briefs, and/or file written requests for oral argument to the hearing examiner's proposed order is hereby granted. Accordingly, the parties are to file any exceptions, briefs, and/or written requests for oral argument with the Commission no later than May 24, 2007.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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